

Remarks/Arguments

Claims 1, 2, 5-9, and 12-20 are pending and are rejected.

Claims 1 and 8 are amended.

Claim Rejections - 35 U.S.C. § 103

Responsive to the rejection of claims 1-5, 7-12, and 14-20 under U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable over US 5,867,226 ("Wehmeyer") in view of US2002/0073425 ("Arai"), applicant has amended independent claims 1 and 8 to more particularly point out and distinctly claim the subject matter that applicant regards as the invention, and submits that these claims are patentable over these two references for the reasons discussed below.

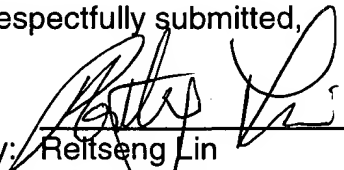
In particular, claims 1 and 8 are amended to incorporate missing languages alleged in items 5b and 5c of the Office Action. Both claims are amended to recite the following languages: a processed result includes at least two programs in a first time slot, only one of the at least two programs is displayed in the first time slot under the dedicated channel, and others of the at least two programs are also displayed under the dedicated channel directly in response to highlighting the only one of the at least two programs. Since, as indicated in the Office Action, Wehmeyer and Arai do not disclose or suggest the above features, applicant submits that amended claims 1 and 8, and respective dependent claims 2-5, 7, 18-20 and 9-12, 14-17, are patentable over these two references.

Having fully addressed the Examiner's objections and rejections it is believed that, in view of the preceding amendments and remarks, this application stands in condition for allowance. Accordingly, reconsideration and allowance are respectfully

solicited. If, however, the Examiner is of the opinion that such action cannot be taken, the Examiner is invited to contact the applicant's attorney at (609) 734-6813, so that a mutually convenient date and time for a telephonic interview may be scheduled.

No fee is believed due. However, if a fee is due, please charge the fee to Deposit Account 07-0832.

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